

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-WIL-033 Approximate date late 19th century
Street Address Cushwa Coal Building
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland
private X, public ____

Description

Large two and a half story brick and frame
commercial/residential building, formerly Cushwa's Feed and
Cement Warehouse. Part of the C & O Canal National Park.
Late 19th century. It stood immediately adjacent to the
Canal Basin.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
- Industrial Urban Dominance - A.D. 1870-1930
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community
Planning
Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- IV. Resource Type
- Category: Building
- Historic Environment: Urban
- Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
- DOMESTIC/single dwelling
COMMERCE/TRADE/warehouse
- Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # none

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Cushwa Coal Building

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

C & O Canal

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES- RESTRICTED☐ YES- UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☒ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

United States Government

Telephone #:

National Park Service.

STREET & NUMBER

Department of the Interior, National Park Service

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 565

575

Folio #: 349

323

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This large two and one half story brick and frame commercial/ industrial structure is located just east of the C & O Canal at the end of West Potomac Street and faces south. There is a tin roof, most of the windows are two over two double hung sash and there are a variety of door construction styles mostly being strictly utilitarian.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

WA-WIL-33

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates, Inc.

DATE

June 1980

STREET & NUMBER

109 West Main Street

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

STATE

Maryland 21782

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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 FEDERAL MAP DIVISION
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BUILDING CODE LEGEND

STREET FRONT BUILDING STRUCTURE ON ITS OWN

ARE CONTRIBUTING TO A NATIONAL REGISTER DISTRICT

CONSERVATION BUILDINGS/STRUCTURES WHICH COULD BE
 THROUGH REPAIRS OR RECONSTRUCTION
 STRUCTURAL STRENGTH KEEPING WITH THE HISTORICAL
 SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER DISTRICT

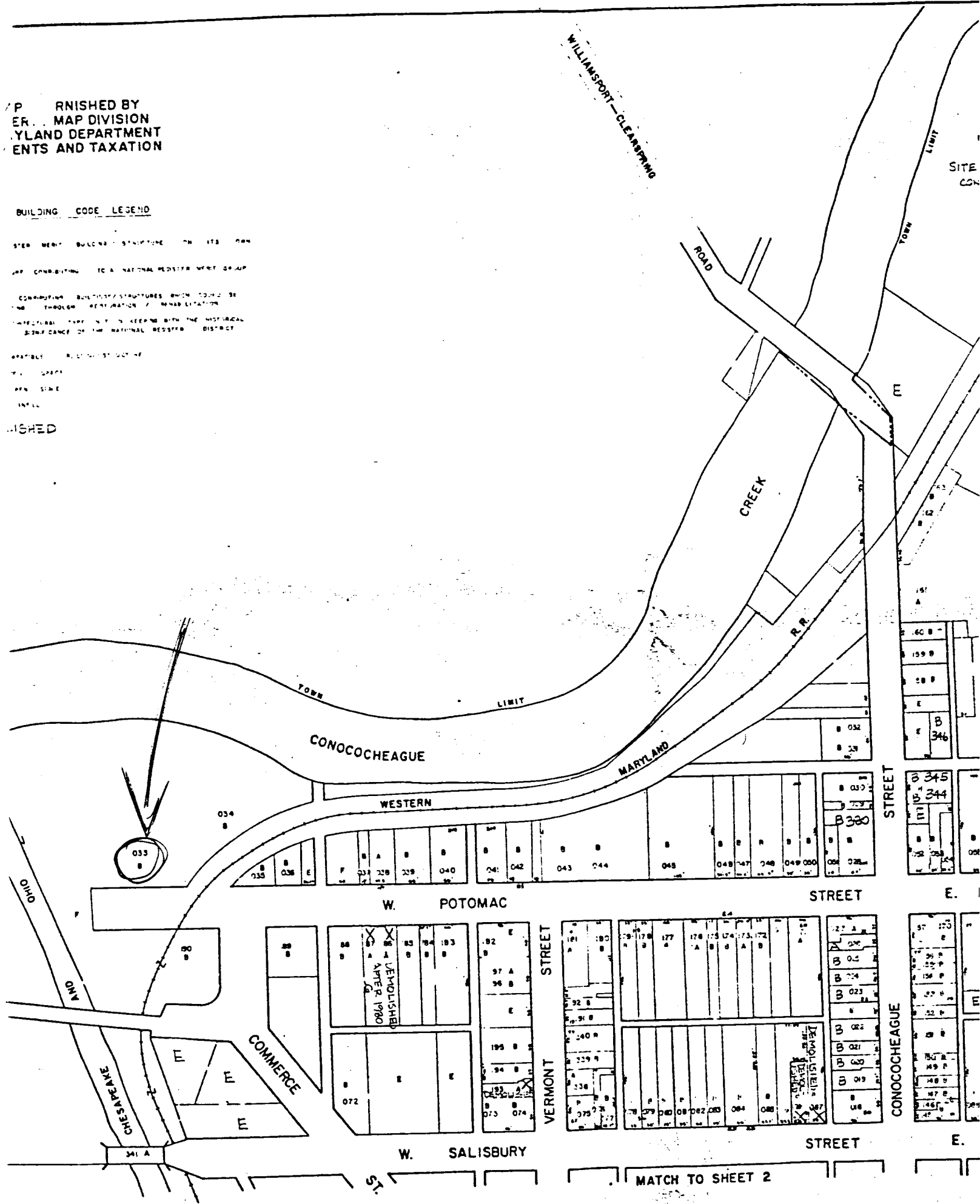
AVAILABLE BUILDING STRUCTURE

TO BE DEMOLISHED

OPEN SPACE

UNFILL

FINISHED





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Williamsport, Maryland, Washington County
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April, 1980
Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, Maryland
Southeast Elevation